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A Correction on Zarodov

The article "Zarodov and the Problem of Portugal" in the August 22 issue of *Staff Notes* was wrong in stating that Zarodov's *Pravda* article had first appeared in the July issue of "Problems of Peace and Socialism." Hence, there is little ground for hypothesizing that Zarodov's purpose and *Pravda's* were not the same. Moreover, the argument that Zarodov was offering a model for the West Europeans is, in our view, diminished somewhat since it is likely that Zarodov was writing in full awareness of the PCP's woes.

Zarodov did have an article in the April issue of "Problems of Peace and Socialism" that previews some of the arguments in the *Pravda* article. For example, he refers to a "revolutionary majority" as being a political rather than a mathematical concept. The April article is less strident, however, and part of it can be interpreted as an exhortation to the Portuguese to make careful and comprehensive preparations to protect the revolution once it is won, and not to expect significant outside assistance if the revolution is threatened.

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